IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN

TUESDAY, THE 10TH APRIL 2007 / 20TH CHAITHRA 1929

WP(C).No. 6147 of 2007(F)

PETITIONER:
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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, THRISSUR CORPORATION.

2. THRISSUR CORPORATION,
THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY.

BY ADV. SRI.K.P.VIJAYAN
SRI.V.M.SYAM KUMAR
SMT.C.B.SUMA DEVI
SMT.KRIPA ELIZABETH MATHEWS

RESPONDENTS:
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1. SMT. UMAIBA, W/O. THIRUTHIKKATTIL KOCHU,
VAJKAYIL COLONY, NEW OVERBRIDGE ROAD,
POOTHOLE, THRISSUR-4.

2. THE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL FORUM,
THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT.

3. THE STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL
COMMISSION, SISUVIHAR LANE, VAZHUTHAKADU,
SASTHAMANGALAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

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THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 27/02/2007, THE COURT ON 10/04/2007 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

Judgment dated 27.2.2007 recalled. The writ petition is dismissed as not pressed.

10.04.2007. sd/- THOTTATHIL B.RADHAKRISHNAN, JUDGE

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Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan, J.

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Dated this the 27th day of February, 2007.

JUDGMENT

These writ petitions are filed by the Electricity Department of the Thrissur Corporation. They face orders from the Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, hereinafter referred to as the `CDRF', for short. Owing to obvious administrative inconvenience, the appeals filed by the petitioners before the State Commission are yet to come up for admission since applications to condone delay in filing those petitions are still pending.

2. Having regard to the totality of the facts and circumstances, these writ petitions are disposed of directing that distress action on the basis of the decision of the CDRF will stand suspended for a period of six months or until the State Commission hears the stay petitions, whichever event happens earlier. This will be on condition that the petitioners deposit the entire amount covered by the impugned orders before the

CDRF within a period of three weeks from now. However, such amounts shall not be released without appropriate directions by the State Commission.

Thottathil B.Radhakrishnan,
Judge.

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